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SUBJ: REPORTED ANDEAN INTEREST IN CLOSER TIES WITH CEMA

REF: STATE 166532

1. ANDEAN PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS' JOINT DECLARATION AT CONCLUSION AUGUST 1-3 MEETING EMPHASIZED PROGRAMS OF CLOSER COOPERATION WITH MEXICO, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, SPAIN, THE EEC AND CEMA. THEY ALSO REITERATED DESIRE TO HAVE DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION WITH ALL PEOPLES.

2. IN A SECOND REFERENCE TO COOPERATION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD, FOREIGN MINISTERS AGAIN PLACED CEMA AT END OF LIST. AFTER EMPHASIZING COOPERATION WITH LAFTA COUNTRIES, SPAIN AND EEC, MINUTES OF MEETING SHOW FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH (ROUGH TRANSLATION): "IN A MORE GENERAL WAY, THE ADVISABILITY WAS STRESSED TO ESTABLISH LINKS WITH SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COUNTRIES, WHOSE CHARACTERISTICS HOLD OUT POSSIBILITIES FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION. ALSO, THE IMPORTANCE WAS ESTABLISHED FOR

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THE OPENING DIALOGUE WITH THE COUNTRIES LINKED TO

CEMA, WHOSE EXPERIENCES IN DIVERSE FIELDS COULD PROVE
TO BE VALUABLE TO THE SUBREGION."

3. THESE REFERENCES TO CEMA DO NOT GIVE IMPRESSION OF
POLICY SHIFT. FURTHERMORE, RELQONAL INTEGRATION OFFICER.
HAS SEEN NO INDICATION AS YET OF CLOSER ASSOCIATION BE-
TWEEN ANDEAN PACT AND CEMA. HOWEVER, ESTABLISHMENT OF
"MIXED COMMISSION" WITH CEMA, TO BALANCE CLOSER TIES WITH
EEC, SEEN AS STRONG POSSIBILITY.
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